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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING PROCESSING STAGES APPLIED TO A SIGNAL

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **RESPONSE** in the above-identified application.

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- *Response* dated July 2, 2004 -- 9 pages
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